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SUBJ: HUMAN RIGHTS REPORTS

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1. I HAVE INFORMED GOU AT VARIOUS LEVELS THAT WE
WOULD BE SUBMITTING ANNUAL HUMAN RIGHTS REPORTS TO THE
CONGRESS AS REQUIRED BY LEGISLATION. I WOULD SUGGEST
THAT THE DEPARTMENT INFORM THE URUGUAYAN EMBASSY IN
WASHINGTON AS WELL.

2. IN MY DISCUSSIONS WITH GOU OFFICIALS, I HAVE
DELIBERATELY NOT HIGHLIGHTED THIS ISSUE TO AVOID
NEEDLESSLY PROVOKING THE SAME KIND OF NATIONALISTIC
KNEE-JERK REACTION IT RECEIVED LAST YEAR, AND WHICH
THE GOU MOST RECENTLY EXHIBITED IN RESPONSE TO THE
EC DEMARCHE ON HUMAN RIGHTS. I HAVE PLAYED THE
ANNUAL REPORT AS A NORMAL EXECUTIVE BRANCH REPORTING
FUNCTION TO THE CONGRESS, WHICH IT IS, AND SUGGEST
THE DEPARTMENT DO LIKEWISE. TO BE CONSISTENT WITH
THIS LINE, I RECOMMEND THAT THE DEPARTMENT NOT
REPEAT NOT PROVIDE A COPY OF THE REPORT TO THE
URUGUAYAN EMBASSY. WE SHOULD RESPOND, IF THE GOU
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REQUESTS A COPY, THAT THE REPORT IS A REQUIREMENT
MADE OF THE EXECUTIVE BY THE CONGRESS; AN INTERNAL
GOVERNMENTAL VEHICLE. I SEE NO NEED OFFICIALLY TO
PROVIDE COPIES TO THE GOU WHEN WE KNOW IT WILL GIVE
THOSE WHO HAVE AN INTEREST IN FEEDING A CONFRONTATION
WITH THE USG (I.S., THE EXTREME RIGHT FACTION IN THE
GOU) FURTHER AMMUNITION. I REALIZE THAT THE URUGUAY-

AN EMBASSY WILL OBTAIN A COPY OF THE REPORT IF AND
WHEN IT IS PUBLICLY RELEASED BY THE CONGRESS. BUT,
IN THE CASE OF URUGUAY, I BELIEVE IT IS IMPORTANT
THAT THE GOU SHOULD BE MADE TO VIEW THE REPORT IN THE
CONTEXT OF A PUBLIC RELEASE OF ALL HUMAN RIGHTS REPORTS
ON MANY COUNTRIES AROUND THE WORLD.

3. WE WOULD APPRECIATE A COPY OF THE FINAL TEXT
BEFORE IT IS SUBMITTED TO CONGRESS.
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